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SUBJCT: RHODESIAN NATIONALISTS DELEGATION MOVE ON TO MAPUTO

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1. ON THEIR DEPARTURE FOR MAPUTO VIA ZAMOIA AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT
SEPTEMBER 29 ZAPU-ZANU DELEGATIONS TOLD PRESS THAT THEIR FIRST
OBJECTIVE WAS TO RE-ESTABLISH ZIPA AND THE ZANU-ZAPU MILITARY
ALLIANCE.

2. ZANU LEADER, ROBERT MUGABE, IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT
BOTH SIDES WANT TO FORM A STRONGER AND MORE EFFECTIVE JOINT ARMY
TO SPEED SMITH'S DOWNFALL. ZANU AND ZAPU HAVE OPENED MILITARY
TALKS BECAUSE THEY ARE ONLY ELEMENTS OF ZIMBABWE LIBERATION
MOVEMENT WHICH HAVE VIABLE MILITARY CAPABILITIES.

ASKED IF WOULD MEET WITH BISHOP MUZOREWA MUGABE SAID, HE
HAD NO OBJECTION TO MEETING THE BISHOP, "...AT THE POLITICAL
AND NOT THE MILITARY LEVEL BECAUSE HE DOES NOT HAVE AN ARMY."

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A MEETING WITH THE BISHOP WOULD DEPEND ON THE PROGRAM WORKED OUT

FOR THE DELEGATIONS BY PRESIDENT MACHEL.

3. JASON MOYYO, HEAD OF THE ZAPU DELEGATION, DENIED THERE IS ANY SIGNIFICANCE IN THE TWO DELEGATIONS TRAVELING TOGETHER OBSERVING: "WE ARE NOT ENEMIES BUT OPPONENTS. OUR ENEMY IS SMITH AND THE OPPRESSIVE MACHINERY OF HIS REGIME."

4. PRESS ACCOUNT SEPTEMBER 29 LISTED THE FOLLOWING AS MEMBER OF ZAPU DELEGATION: JASON MOYO, GEORGE SILUNDIKA, DUSMO DABENGWA, ANDREW CHIKUSE, PHIBION MAKONI AND AMBROSE MUTINIRI.

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